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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SAUVAGNARGUES

REF: PARIS 22131

1. SAUVAGNARGUES CABINET DIRECTOR ULRICH WAS IN TOUCH AGAIN FRIDAY AFTERNOON ON THIS SUBJECT. HE SAID THE MINISTER CONTINUES TO HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT CAMP DAVID. WE MUST WORK UNDER THE ASSUMPTION, HE SAID, THAT MEETING WILL BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. IN THAT CASE, A MEETING IN NEW YORK IN THE UN CONTEXT APPEARS NATURAL AND IS LESS LIKELY TO LEAD TO SUSPICION ON THE PART OF OTHER EUROPEANS. ISOLATED CAMP DAVID VENUE BOUND TO CAUSE FRANCE TROUBLE WITH EUROPEANS NO MATTER HOW IT IS PACKAGED FOR THE PRESS, ULRICH STATED.

2. ULRICH INDICATED THAT NOTHING NEW ON THIS PROBLEM HAS COME FROM PRESIDENT'S OFFICE SINCE REFTTEL, BUT SAUVAGNARGUES WILL TAKE IT UP WITH HIM AGAIN MONDAY. HE SUGGESTED PRESIDENT IS NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED VIEW.

3. COMMENT: IN THE CRUNCH, I IMAGINE GISCARD AND
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SAUVAGNARGUES WILL AGREE TO CAMP DAVID RATHER THAN

BE LEFT OUT. HOWEVER, THEY ARE BOTH STILL SMARTING
AT EC-9 CRITICISM OF GISCARD'S PROPOSAL FOR A
RESTRICTED MONETARY SUMMIT, AND ARE INCREASINGLY
SENSITIVE ABOUT EUROPEAN FEELINGS.
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